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Inventors: Barillaud

For: **System and Method for Providing Efficient and Secure Data Exchange Using Strip Information Elements**

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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration.
- ☒ sheets of drawing(s). (Formal) 11 Sheets.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
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